

Utility
Patent Application
Transmittal

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First Inventor or Application Identifier:
Jean-Pierre Giruad
Title: **METER STRIP DISPENSER ASSEMBLY**
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**[X] STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C § 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)-(iii) AND 37 CFR § 1.21
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 6000 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form(e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for
fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)[Total Sheets 10]
4. Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with
box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above
copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
- 8 ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☐ POA
(When there is an assignee)
- 9 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 10 ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ copies of IDS
Statement citations
- 11 ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 12 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 13 ☐ **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**
- 14 ☐ Certified copies of priority
document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box:

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Prior application information:

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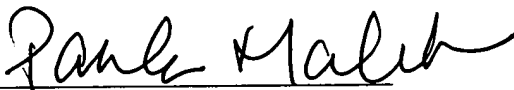
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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Fee Calculation Sheet;
- (3) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (4) Patent Application (comprised of 15 pages, 8 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and 1 abstract and 10 pages of figures);
- (5) A Credit Card Payment Form in the Amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee;
- (6) A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box New Patent Applications, Washington, D.C. 20231"

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: December 29, 2000

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$710.00
106	310	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
45	-20** = 25	x 18	= 450
Independent Claims	5	-3** = 2	x 80 = 160
Multiple			
Dependent			= 610

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code	\$	Code	\$	
106	18	203	9	Claims over 20
102	80	202	40	Independent Claims in Excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	209	40	**Reissue Independent Claims
110	18	210	9	Reissue Claims in Excess of 20

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late prov	
				provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	
				prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR	
				after to Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceedings	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	620	Petition to revive- unintentional	
142	1,210	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	50	Recording each patent assignment per	
				Property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection	
				(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be	
				examined (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 29, 2000

Date

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Richard J. Danyko

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)).**

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